NOT ENOUGH COAL COMING

Will Be Some Time Yet Before it Will Be Plentiful.

PRICES ARE NOT HIGH

But the Wholesale Dealers and the Rallways Take Their Own Time in Delivering it-Orders Delayed by Orders from Larger Cities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 16.-A conl dealer just returned from Baltimore says that it will be some time before fuel will be plentiful here again. There ts a great deal of coal moving in the he says, but the consumers there are buying it as fast as it is offered for sale. The prices are not high, but the wholesale dealers and the railways take their own time in delivering it. That condition makes the chances of getting an abundant supply here doubt-ful. The orders from here are delayed ful. The orders from here are delayed till the orders nearer the mines or in the larger cities are filled. When the ceilars and bins of the northern cities are full the overflow may come here. Meantime thousands of tons of soft coal are sent from here by vessels which come into port for bunker and carge coal.

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There was a scene in the Police Court this morning, when Sam, Green, vaudeville actor, was sentenced to jail for thirty days on the complaint of his stage wife. Florence Green complained to the police that Sam assaulted and beat her. It was difficult to arrest Sam, because he jumped over the footlights and attempted to, escape among the delighted auditors, whom he was entertaining from the stage. His wife appeared in the Police Court, but it seems that she had no idea that Justice Taylor would administer anything severer than good advice to Sam. Hence, when the sentence of a term of thirty days for reflection was passed, Florence's grief overcame her, and she wept aloud. Her grief was too late, however, for the case was tried and settled.

During the terrific rain-storm of Tuesday night the embankment of the Gilmerton out-off of the Dismai Swamp Canal broke away, and now the canal is empting its water in a tributary of the southern branch of the Bilzabeth River. When the water is out of the canal the work of repairing the broakway will be started. Traffic has not been suspended, however, as large vessels did not ply through the waters of the Gilmerton cut. The main canal is not affected. Truckers liave sustained a great loss, the result of the heavy rain. The fields were flooded and the crops are all more or less injured. The Irish potato crop is greatly damaged.

The first strawberries of the season were picked at the farm of W. H. Dennis, of Western Branch, yesterday morning. Thirty-two quarts were gathered. They were shipped by Mr. Dennis to the killing of Mr. Peed by a street car in Crawford Street, Portsmouth Street Railway Company, yesterday evening returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$5.500. The suit was for \$10.000, and grew out of the killing of Mr. Peed by a street car in Crawford Street, Portsmouth, on March 8th, 1899. It was shown in the trial, by witnesses for the plaintiff, that to make the schedule in effect at that time th There was a scene in the Police Court

all, by witnesses for the plaintiff, that make the schedule in effect at that me the cars were run at a rate of eed of between sixteen and seventeen miles an hour. Numerous exceptions were noted by counsel for the defense to the rulings of the court, and notice was given of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Sagetta is the name of a fast and beautiful pleasure sloop yacht just arrived here. She is the property of W. C. Cobb and J. Leon Wood. She is to be used for pleasure and for racing in the waters hereabout. She is \$\varphi^2\$ feet long, and carries a large amount of sail.

Two of the large plate glasses in the show windows \$\varphi^4\$ the, store of S. Dozler in Main Street were cut, probably last night, with a diamond. The glasses are rulined by this act of vandalism, for which there is no excuse and no explanation. The damage is probably \$100. an hour. Numerous exceptions were

IN CHESTERFIELD

Swift Creek Again High and the Abutments Were Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., April 16.—The County Court has been in session to-day for the second time during the present term, Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George county, who was designated by Governor Montague for the purpose, sitting in the place of Judge Clopton. The case occupying the court was that of A. Royall & Co., agents for the Manchester Home Building and Loan Association, vs. T. D. Porter, being an action to recover rent alleged to be due for a house in Burfoot's Addition. Judge Clopton has for some time been connected with the plaintiff company as counsel, and plaintiff company as counsel, and the plaintiff company as counset, and was, therefore, incapacitated to sit in hearing of the case. The jury, in their verdict to-day, found for the plaintiff, awarding the full amount claimed of fifty dollars.

The case of Thornton Hughes against the Wignle Passenger and Power Com-

the Virginia Passenger and Power Com-pany is on docket for to-morrow, the ac-tion being to recover damages for a horse killed by one of the company's cars.

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Swift Creek, which several weeks ago rose so high as to take away a part of the county bridge, about one mile from the courthouse, has again been very high and turbulent since the heavy rains on Sunday night and Monday, and a portion of the earthwork around the abutiments was washed away. Travel across the stream, which was interrupted yesterday and this morning, was resumed during this afternoon, though some repairs are still to be made.

Mr. Archer Cheatham has returned

These animals were sired at the Selma stables, near Leesburg.

Mr. Charles Mott, overseer of the Mayfield Stud Farm, near Leesburg, owned by Mr. J. S. Curtis, of England, has just sold four handsome two-year-olds for a large sum to Mr. Pierre Lorlliard, of New York. They are Bluebuck, Planola, Mignon and Risole. These coits show wonderful speed. They were displayed at Bennings, and were shipped from that point by Mr. Lorlliard to his stables in New Jersey.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Peninsula Bank Adds Five Well-Known

Business Men.

(Special: to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG (VA., April 16.—The Peninsula Bank recently decided to increase its Board of Directors from the offiteen. The following gentlemen, who are well known throughout this section, were elected yesterday; Messrs. J. W. Clements, Lee Hall; L. F. Barnes, of Boulevard; C. M. Bergh, E. T. Martin and Dr., H. U. Stephenson, of Toano.

Circuit Court convenes here on May 5th. A number of interesting cases are on the docket. Business Men.

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Commissioner of Hospitals L. W. Lane, Jr., and Mr. H. D. Colo left this morning to attend the first meeting of the General Beard at Murphy's Horel, Richmond.
Miss Nannie Davis, principal of the Model School, has been elected to lecture in the University School of Methods during July, and in the Georgia University Summer School at Athens during August. Both of these positions are much sought after, and Miss Davis is to be congratulated. Miss Davis has also received a very flattering offer of the principalship of a large school in Boise City, Idalio, but we are glad to say she has declined the offer.
Misses Holt and Hamlin, of Newport News, were guesis of Mrs. H. W. Philips this week.

SURVEYING THE LINE

Mount Rogers and Eastern Engineers Cross Pittsylvania County.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 16.—The engineering corps of the Mount Regers and Eastern Railroad Company this week crossed the southern end of the county, staking the line.

Wednesday night the storehouse of R. B. Moses, near the depot, unoccupied, but used as a storage house, was burglarized, the intruders entering by cutting away the moulding which held the glass in and removing the panes, which made a hole large enough for a man to enter with east.

with ones.

The young ladies of the Chatham Episcopal Institute will give a grand Shakespearlan and operatic entertainment in the Academy of Music. The personnel of the play is very fine for amateurs, and promises a treat.

Basket-ball at Charlottesville.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., April 16.—
At the Monticello Guard armory to-night a match game of basket ball was played between the Reading Room team, of Charlottesville, and that of the Staunton Young Men's Christian Association. The former won by the score of eighteen to thirteen. Secretary Hoge, of the Staunton Y. M. C. A., umpired the contest. After the game the players were entertained at the home of Mr. Robert Sterling. In the first game between the teams, played in Staunton last month, the Valley boys won by sixteen to one. the Valley boys won by sixteen to one.

Spoon Moulds From Ireland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 16.—Mr. J. W
Spiece, of this city, is the owner of several table spoons recently moulded by Mr.
D. C. Graham of Highland county. The D. C. Graham of Highland county. The spoons are made from a pewter plate that was brought over from Scotland by Mr. Graham seventy years ago and were moulded in a pair of moulds which were brought to this country from Dublin, Ireland, by the great-grandfather of D. C. Graham in 1790.

SOCIETY GATHERS IN WARRENTON

Much Disappointment That the Point to Point Races Were Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., April 16.—Despite the steady downfall of rain, visitors have been pouring into Warrenton on every train for the past five days. Many on their arrival were disappointed to hear that the point-to-point races had been postponed until the riders could be ther-oughly assured of a dry course. Seve-ral hunt breakfasts and hunt teas were ral hunt breakfasts and hunt teas were given this week by prominent society leaders of the town. The hosts and hostesses who issued invitations to three reparate and delightful entertainments of this nature were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Maddux, on Wednesday, the 15th; Mrs. Robert Barry, Thursday, the 16th, and Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, Friday, the 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maddux entertained a house full of guests whose faces are familiar in the hunting field. Among those in the party were Mrs. Adolph Landenberg and Samuel Willettes, of the Meadow Brook Hunt; Miss Mary Dearing, Cecil Landale and Mr. Pizel, of New York. The guests of Major and Mrs. Barry to-day were Mr, and Mrs. Ambrose Clarke, of New York. Staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Connelly Groome are Mr, and Mrs. H. Connelly Groome are Mr, and Mrs. H. Connelly Groome are Mr, and Mrs. Hoster bana Gibson. Dr. and Mrs. James Kerr have quite a large house party, most of their friends being from Washington. Among those who were to ride the races were; Messrs. Evans, Clarke, Carter, Dundas, W. Davis, Stone, and Dian Kerr.

All of the residences teemed with strangers, most of whom attended the elaborate ball given by the ladies of Warrenton to the members of the hunt club and their guests. All that skill and money combined could accomplish was spent in an effort to make it a brilliant

money combined could accomplish was spent in an effort to make it a brilliant affair. The music was furnished by the county bridge, about one mile from the courthouse, has again been very high and turbulent since the heavy rains on Sunday night and Monday, and a portion of the earthwork around the abutments was washed away. Travel across the stream, which was interrupted yesterday, and this morning, was resumed during this afternoon, though some repairs are still to be made.

Mr. Archer Cheatham has returned from his recent fox-hunting trip, and reports that while the guest of Mr. Julian A. Spears, near Hallsboro, seven days were spent hunting and seven foxes were raught by the combined packs of Mr. Cheatham and Mr. Spears, and fine uport was had.

PRIZE WINNERS SOLD

LOT Fairfax and Other Well-Known Loudoun Horses, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA. April 16.—Mr. John G. White, of this place, has sold, through Mr. W. D. Grand, of the American Horse Exchange, of New York, eight high bred alorses, half Hackney. Among them were the Virginia Horse Show prize winners, Lord Fairfax; a prize team, Threads and Patches; Grey Eagle, and several others.

Nolle Prosegul Entered in Elizabeth City Court.

THE CASE AGAINST PIRKLE

It Will Probably Never Be Brought Up. With Shelby They Were Charged With the Murder of Amos Dysart in Pritchard's Saloon.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 16.-In a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of A. H. J. Pritchard, indicted with William S. Shelby, the Washington policeman, and Artilleryman Pirkle, now in the Philippines, for the murder of Amos Dysart in Pritchard's Phoebus saloon two years ago. The case against Pirkle was not nolled, but it is not thought it ever will be brought up again.

William Henry Smith, a negro laborer employed at the shipyard, fell from the deck of the crulser Wost Virginia to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He died on his way to the hospital from his latings.

injuries.

John L. Sibley, one of the city's oldest residents, had his pockets picked in the crowd at the carnival last night. The thief secured a purse containing \$59 in cash and a handsome Odd-Fellows'

During the flerce northwest gale Tuesday night the bath-houses of the Young Men's Christian House were washed of their foundation and floated

washed off their foundation and floated away down the river. There were twelve rooms in the building. The loss was not discovered until to-day.

George H. Burton and a man named Hurlburt, promoters of a Wild West show which was scheduled to join the carnival, are said to be missing. The case was placed in the hands of the police authorities to-day by the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who claims that the men owe him \$100. The men are supposed to have gone to Norfolk.

folk.
Advices were received here last night to the effect that Governor White, of West Virginia, his party and staff, and a majority of the legislators of the State, left Charleston on a special train for Newport News to atend he launching of the armored cruiser West Virginia Saturday.

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They will arrive here to-morrow afternoon. Visitors are, beginning to arrive already for the launching. The guiser has been prepared for the event, and on Saturday only the final preliminaries will have to be attended to.

The battleship Maine did not get away for League Island this afternoon and will probably sail in the morning. The training ship Lancaster has sailed from Yorktown for League Island to transfer herew to the Yankee an dto receive the Maine's crew on the latter's arrival there. Charles Kirtley, R. Hadesly and James Gentry, three small white boys, who say that they are from Richmond and had run away from home to come down and see the carnival, were picked up by a detective in the Chesapeake and Ohlo yard early (fils morning. The boys protested that they were released, promising to leave the city at once.

THE NEWBERRY TRIAL

Letter of Baldwin, a Defense Witness Offered by Prosecution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 16.—While
James W. Baldwin was on the stand for
the defense to-day in the Newberry trial,
a letter was produced written by Baldwin to Halsey, after Halsey had returned win to Haisey, after Halsey had returned to Wytheville subsequent to the alleged extortion. The production of the letter proved a highly interesting episode of the trial. In the letter Baldwin advised Halsey to have Nowberry indicted for extortion, and says that since his return to Wise he found that the evidence against Haisey on the larceny charge was very small. Both Newberry and Baldwin were on the stand to-day and both testified that they used no threats against Haisey to induce him to deliver up his money. The greater portion of the letter referred to was ruled out by the court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 15.—On Tuesday evening during an electrical storm the residence of Sheriff B. B. Cogbill was struck the second time by lightning within the past twelve months. The current entered the roof above the room of Mr. Cogbill and ran down the wall, tearing and blackening the wall. It also struck the corner of the cook-room, and passed down into the ground through the porch. No one in the building was injured, although several ladies were present. A most remarkable fact in connection with this electrical freak is that it struck almost in the exact spot that it struck almost in the exact spot where it struck last summer.

Shooting Affair in Carroll.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA. April 10,—J. Harrell shot and mortally wounded a man named Greenwood about four miles south of this place. It seems that Greenwood was at the house of a neighbor, near "Willow Hill" Moravian Church, when Harrell came up, and they passed a few angry words. Harrell shot Greenwood with a pistol, the ball entering his side just above the hip. An old grudge, it is said, was the cause. Harrell tried to make his escape, but 'phone messages were sent in every direction, and he was arrested at Foster's Falls, in Wythe county.

In Amherst County,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOWESVILLE, VA., April 16.—Professor John H. Massle has accepted an appointment as colporteur under the Sunday-School and Bible Board, and has

PRITCHARD'S NEWCHAMBER JURY FOUND CASE DROPP'D OF COMMERCE NAIL HOLES

Committee on Permanent Or- Sensation in the Trial of Ex-Mayor Edmondson. ganization Not Yet Ready.

TESTIMONY IS IMPEACHED DUES ARE RAISED TO \$10

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the alleged Middletown fire-bug, to-day

another sensation was sprung, and fo

hours the interest ebbed and flowed un

The court refused to allow the prosecution to bring the window in court, but directed the jury to visit the Edimondson house, twelve miles away. The jury went to the place and found not only five fresh holes, but there were many others. The prosecution claims the holes were old, and the defense presistently claims that five are new. Interest in the case is now at fever heat, and there is no telling what will be done. It is thought, however, that many witnesses will be summoned.

RIDDICK-GRIFFIN Beautiful Home Ceremony in Ports

POWELL_FERGUSSON

Beautiful Home Ceremony Near Mc-

Kinney Yesterday Morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
M'KENNDY, VA., April 18.—At the home of Capitain James H. Fegusson, near McKenney, a beauliful marriage was performed this morning, when the Rev. E. Hume Powell, second son of

Mr. N. Thomas Powell, attorney of Co

monwealth of Dinwiddle county, won as his bride Miss Olive Fergusson, the young

his bride Miss Olive Fergusson, the youngset daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. H.
Fergusson. The ceremony was performed
by the Rev. Richard Fergusson, uncle
of the bride, assisted by, the Rev. Mr.
Pruden. Miss Sallie Harper was maid
of hynor. The groom was attended by
his brother, Dr. William Claiborne Powell, of Petersburg, best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Adeline Edmunds
Powell, Alberta May Powell, Myrtle Fitzgerald, Lillie H. Hening and Sallie F.
Zehmer. The groomsmon were Mossrs.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 16.-In the

Interest in the Case is at Fever Heat, and The Council Adopts an Ordinance Pro-There is No Telling What Will Be viding for the Paving of Sidewalks Done-It is Thought That More Before Many Stores With Gran-Witnesses Will Be Called. olithic Pavements

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 16.—The
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is now ready to make its report to the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, but the Committee on Permanent Organization is not ready to report. One of the features of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which is a departure from the former Constitution, is the recommendation that the dues be \$10 per annum, instead of \$5, as heretofore. The question of electing a secretary will doubtless create consider some diversity of opinion as to the mar

will be fired with new life, and that the interests of Petersburg will be carefully looked after.

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interests of Petersburg will be carefully looked after.

At the request of many property owners, the Council last owning adopted an ordinance providing for the paying of sidewalks before many stores and residences with granolithic pavement. The city will pay one-third of the cost. Mr. E. C. Kent was granted permission to construct an overhead bridge on Mechanics Alley.

The Appointtox Riyer is still up. This is true both actually and figuratively. The recent heavy rains have caused a considerable rise, and while no damage has yet been done, some may result to limber on the wharves. The question of diverting the freshet water has been discussed many imes during the past month by the committee having the mater in charge. The proposition seems to be getting on finely, and there is every evidence that the plan so long contemplated will be a fact.

The Confederate concept, to be given by

Beautiful Home Ceremony in Portsmouth Yesterday Afternoon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 16.—A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Colonel and Mrs. R. Griffin, Court Street, Portsmouth, when their daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Griffin, became the bride of Dr. Samuel S. Riddlek, of Smithfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father T. J. Brady, of St. Paul's Catholic Church. The Griffin home was decorated in green and white, while pink and green was the color scheme of the library and dining-room. will be a fact.

The Confederate concert, to be given by local talent at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association, will be an exceedingly enjoyable entertainment.
Old war songs will be sung by a fine
quartette and chorus, and there will also



Of Crewe, Candidate for the house o Delegates from Amella and Nottoway, to Succeed R. G. Southall.

be a picturesque drill and sham battle. The money derived from the entertainment will be used to add to the fund for Blandford Church.

A "marriage and box-party" was given in the lecture room of High Street Church to-night. In the Illiputian marriage, Koenie Adams was the groom, and Margaret Williams the bride. There were twenty-eight other children who toold part.

part. Mr. H. V. Parham, chairman of the LIGHTNING'S FREAKS

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There is only one felony case on the docket of the Coropration Court, which opened this morning, that of P. S. Rives, charged with attempted criminal assault. The case was continued till the next term of the court, and Rives ball bond renewed.

The will of Mrs. Marie Eloise Dunlop was proven, and her son, Daniel B. Dunlop, qualified as executor.

The estate of the late Thomas H. Bond, upon which there had been no qualification, was committed to the City Sorgean for administration.

The Board of Registrars have decided to hold another registration in Petersburg from May 18th to 28th, inclusive.

John Bailey, the negro indicted for attempting criminal assault in Sussex county, is still in fall in Petersburg. He will hardly be tried till the next term of the County Court.

The Harrison Street Church (colored) trouble will come before the Corporation Court to-morrow, and the case fully heard upon its merits.

LIQUOR MEN TO BE HANDS OFF

They Pay Their Respects to Opponents in Wytheville. Town Will Go Dry.

Powell—Morrisette.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 16.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell, Fayette Street, last night, Miss Sarah C. Powell and Mr. William O. Morrissette were married, Messrs, John McLean and Celonous Boole were ushers. Rev. George H. McFaden performed the ceremony. The guests from out of town were; Mrs. John Willis, Miss Evelyn Willis and Mr. George Willis, B. T. Wise, Cape Charles; Mrs. W. R. Haysom, a sister of the bride, and her son, Preddie, of Richmond, Va. sor John H. Massle has accepted an appointment as colporteur under the Sunday-school and Bible Board, and has gone from here to Shenandoah county to engage in colportugo work under Dr. J. M. Pilcher.

Dr. J. B. Woodson will leave here in a few days to make his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stephen Poindexter is quite sick, and has been since the death of her daughter, Miss Ophelia, who died here last week after a protracted illness.

B. T. Gunter Nominated, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 15.—Honbenj, T. Gunter was nominated by the joint committees of Accomac and Northampton counties, which met at Eastville, to succeed the late Senator George W. Le Cato. The election takes place on the 28th. The nomination of Mr. Gunter sives general satisfaction.

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Charlton in East Radford Wednesday evening, the contrading parties being Miss Mamie Blount sister of Mrs. Gharllon, and Mr. J. B. Uts. of Martinsburg, W. Va.. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Prater, of the Methodist Church.

Booking-Kinney

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(Special to The Times-Dispatchi)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 10.—The
Baptist parsonage at Iron Gate was the
scens of a beautiful marriage yesterday,
when Thomas M. Booking and Miss
Mary A. Kinney were married. The
young couple immediately left for West
Virginia, where they will make their

Argenbright-Lindamood.

Argenbright—Lindamood. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 16.—Miss Mittle Lindamood, daughter of Mr. Edward Lindamood, and Mr. Lee N. Argenbright, both of the county, were married at East End Methodist Church last night by Rev. H. W. Lindamood, brother of the bride. They will make their home in Staunton.

Wyatt-Powell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPP CHARLES, VA., April 16.—Mr.

Wellington Wyatt, of Belle Haven, and
Miss-Wille Powell, daughter of Mr. John
Powell, of Accomac county, were married at the Presbyterian Church, Belle
Haven, Tuesday, Rov. Robert McInur

officiating. They will make their future
home in Belle Haven.

hours the interest ebbed and flowed unabilities. The court-room was crowded when court convened this morning, and every one expected to hear the arguments. The prosecution, although the case had been closed, declared that James I. Larrick, of Middletown, would impeach the testimony of Mrs. John Locke, Mrs. D. B. Bdmondson and her daughter, Carrio, if permitted to go on the stand. These women had testified that Edmondson was with them at his home when the fire occurred, and that he could not have left other than by the usual way, but it was suggested that he might have gone out by way of a window up stairs. The testimony of the women showed that the window was nailed down. Larrick declared that there was no sign of nail holes.

The court refused to allow the prosecution to bring the window in court, but leaves the figure to visit the Edmond. CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 16.—Miss Blanche Walker, daughter of Mr. George C. Walker, of Belle Haven, an. Mr. Rob-ert L. King were married at the home of the bride, in Belle Haven, Tuesday. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a Northern tour, and after their return will reside at Exmore

Morrison-Goffigan.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 16.—A
very pretty marriage was solemmized in
the Presbyterian Church in this city at
8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Adelaide Goffigan, daughter of Major John
Goffigan, became the bride of Mr. George
Morrison, of Thiladelphia. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. A. S. Venable,
paster of the church.

Two Brothers Married.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., April 16,-Two TWYMAN'S MILL, VA. April id.—Two of Mr. Vrilker Spicer's sosn were married yesterday. Mr. Robert Spicer was married at 11 o'clock to Miss Elizabeth Light, of Lebanan, Pa. Mr. Samuel Spicer was married to Miss Lula Beck, of Maryland, W. Va., at 6 o'clock. They left immediately after the ceremonles for a bridal tour.

Tyree-Dobbs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 16.—Mr.
Arthur L. Tyree and Miss Ella L. Dobbs
were married at Calley Mines yesterday. Rev. E. T. Mason, Jr., of Iron Gale
Baptist Church, performed the ceremony,

Bosher-Edwards

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 16.—
Mr. H. H. Bosher and Miss Ercle Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Walker Edwards, both of this city, were married here at the residence of Rev. I. L. Chestnutt, who performed the ceremony.

Bell-Alger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., April 16.—Miss Dalsy
S. Alger was married this evening at 5
o'clock to Mr. Joshua G. Bell, at the
home of the bride, near Nason's, this
county. Rev. W. H. Camper officiated.

Boyer-Corder.

and white, while pink that green whe color scheme of the library and dining-room.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Portsmouth, and the groom a leading young practioner of Smithfield. He is related to a prominent family of North Carolina, for which the town of Riddickville is named. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards, of Franklin; the Rev. Robert S. Carter, of Smithfield, Mr. Waverly Thomas, of Smithfield Mr. and Mrs. James L. McLemore, of Sunfolk; Miss Mary Denson Pretlow, of New York; Miss Julia Griffin, of Southampton county; Mr. Joseph Majette, of Riddicks, wille, N. C.; Miss Lillian D. Riddick, of Smithfield, and Captain A. S. Johnson, of Smithfield. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHILDRESS, VA., April 16.—Mr. M. E.
Boyer, of Grayson county and Miss Virginia Corder, of Montgomery county, were
married here on April 8th.

PURSUERS FOILED BY YOUNG LOVERS

Intercepted Once Before After a Forty Mile All-Night Drive Over Augusta Mountains

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., April 16.-Dr. George Hollar, of Roman, this county, and Miss Mattle Montgomery, daughter of John W. Montgomery, of Deerfield, Va., eloped

maids were Misses Adeline Edmunds
Powell, Alberta May Powell, Myrtle Fitzgerald, Lillie H. Hening and Sallie F.
Zehmer. The groomsmen were Messrs.
Roberson, of Hallfax county, Va.; Everet Chambers, of Petersburg, Va.; Percy
T. and R. J. Powell, and Clydes Blackwell, of Blackstone, Va. The ring was
carried on a silver waiter by little Miss
Clive Fergusson, niece of the bride. The
flower girls were little Misses Sade Lou
Férgusson and Mary Blackwell.

Nickell—Grisner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 16—Miss Mattile P. Grisner, daughter of Mr. Thomas
W. Grisner, of this city, and Mr. Ralph
W. Nickell, a Dunsmore Business Collegs student, of Sink Grove, W. Va., left
on last Sunday for Washington, and before any one knew their whereabouts
they were married in Washington Monday. The bride and groom arrived in
Staunton Tuesday night on the late
Chesapeake and Ohlo train, and Wednesday Mr. Nickell's fellow-students seremaded him in grand style. The groom is
just twenty-one years old. Mr. and Mrs.
Nickell will stay in Staunton a week
or two, after which time they will reside
in Hinton, W. Va.

Powell—Morrisette.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA, April 16—At the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James E. Powell, Fayette Street, Iast
night Miss Sarah C. Powell and Mr. Wil-

IN LYNCHBURG

Prof. Hopwood of Tennessee to Buy

ushers. Rev. George H. McFaden performed the ceremony. The guests from out of town were Mrs. John Willis. Miss Evelyn Willis and Mr. George Willis, B. T. Wise, Cape Charles; Mrs. W. R. Haysom, a sister of the bride, and her son, Freddio, of Richmond, Va.

Dalby—Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NPWS, VA., April 16.—
Miss Ada Laird Robinson and Mr. Milliard Watkins Dalby were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Thirty-fifth Street. An enjoyable luncheon was served, and the young couple left for a bridel tour. The young couple left for a bridel tour. The young couple left for a bridel tour. The ployed in the office of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., April 16.—The option which was recently given to Prof. Hopwood, of Millegan College, Tennessee, by the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, upon the Westover Hotel, and light Company, upon the Westover Hotel, and left the original option papers at his home in Tensports on Thirty-fifth Street. An enjoyable luncheon was served, and the young couple left for a bridel tour. The place is a charming young lady, and the groom a well-known young man employed in the office of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

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ALDERMENOF MANCHESTER

Important Meeting of This Body To-Night.

HENDERSON ANNIVERSARY

Entertainment for Daughters of Liberty To-Night-Maddrea Sent to Jail for Five Months-Missing Boy. Rev. Mr. Moore.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, ! No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to A number of important matters will ome up for discussion, among them the disposition of the telephone question and the concurrence in the action of the City Assembly in dividing the Street Commit-

tee's appropriation.

The latter resolution will be concurred in, and with this concurrence the Street Committee will at once set to work to make some permanent street improve-mens, which it is thought will include the proposed improvements to Semmes and Stockton Streets, which streets are located in all the wards.

LODGE CELEBRATION.

Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its firty-second anniversary last night in a blaze of glory. The lodge was fully represented and a number of prominent Odd-Fellows from Richmond were present. The affair was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered in the annals of Odd-Fellowship, not only in Manchester, but in the State at large, MADDREA GOES TO JAIL. Mayor Maurice sentenced Frank Maddrea to jall for five months yesterday morning for taking a watch and ring belonging to Joseph Savoy about a week ago. He pleaded guilty and said he was tempted to take the articles because he saw them before him. He said that drink and gambling was the cause of his downfall. Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated

saw them before him. He said that drink and gambling was the cause of his downfall.

George Meredith, who assaulted Maddrea with a bottle two weeks ago, was fined \$5 and placed under bond for twelve months and fined \$2.50 for assaulting a negro boy. Both went to Jall.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Tom Charles and the "Ideal Merrymakers" will present "The Noble Outcast" to-night at Leader Hall for the benefit of the Daughters of Liberty.

This plece has been seen in Richmond before, when it was given two years ago for the benefit of a charitable object.

Much interest has been manifested in the performance to-night, and a large audience will doubtless see and enjoy the show.

MISSING BOY.

The police of both Manchester and Richmond are looking for Layton Laws, the sixteen-year-old sen of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Laws, of Manchester, who disappeared from his home on Wednesday morning. The boy was considered a dutiful lad, and there was no reason for his running away.

He is described as of dark brown hair, blue eyes and ruddy chucks and quite large for his age. He is five feet, four inches and wore a light pair of trousers, a brown coat and a gray cap.

ARE VISITORS.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Moore are guests at the home of Miss Agnes Ely, at Seventeenth and Stockton Streets.

Mr. W. H. Winston, member of the well-known firm of Winston, & Company, who are building the third largest dan in the world at Clinton, Mass, and constructing the aqueduct which leads the water from this reservoir to Boston, Mass, is at Rueger's.

He is on his way from his home, Maivern Hill, Louisa county Va, where he has been wintering, to Massachusetts, and reports both work on the dam and aqueduct is progressing satisfactorily to the Metropolitan Water Board and to them. This firm, it will be remembered, built the ffoundation to the power louise and canal for the Virginia Electrical Rallway and Development Company.

Only a Chimney.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in answer to an alarm from Main and Harvey Streets, Box 54. The chimney of a frame dwelling in Cherry Street, noxt to Randolph, was on fire. No water was used to quench the flames, and no deflage was sustained.

Almost Recovered.

Mr. P. S. Stutz, who was operated on at the Retreat for the Sick some weeks ago, is very much improved, and was able to leave that institution yesterday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at 3:15 this evening in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, No. 707 East Franklin. **SUPERINTENDENTS**

First Meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Hospitals.

ALL RE-ELECTED

The General Board of Directors of State Hospitals provided for by the new Con-stitution and just created, held its first meeting at Murphy's Hotel last night, organized and elected superintender of the four State hospitals for terms of four years. All incumbents were re-elected.
Colonel L. Winder Lane, Jr., of Willlamsburg, Commissioner of Hospitals, presided, and there were present these